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For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING A PDA FOR USE WITH AN IP PHONE DEVICE		

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I, Gary D. Yacura declare:

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1. I am the patent attorney supervising the prosecution of the above-identified patent application.
2. The application is currently assigned to Lucent Technologies, Inc.
3. Prior to October 30, 1998, Doree Seligmann had disclosed the invention to the law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch for preparation of a patent application, where the present application was assigned the attorney docket number of 2925-110P.

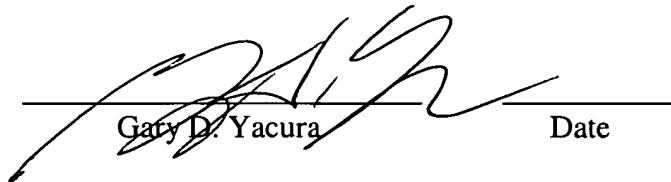
4. Prior to October 30, 1998, an associate, Esther Chin, under my supervision at Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, had completed a draft of the present application, which was approved by Doree Seligmann and submitted to a representative of Lucent Technologies' legal department, Eugene Rosenthal, via facsimile, for approval. (A copy of the cover page and transmission report of this facsimile (with dates redacted) is attached as Exhibit A).

5. Each of the above-listed acts occurred in the United States.

6. On November 16, 1998, the present application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/192,273, was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

7. Subsequent to the filing date of November 16, 1998, the present application was transferred to the firm of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., where the present application was reassigned the attorney docket number of 29250-000110, according to standard procedure.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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**Comments:**

Here is the draft of the application approved by Dorée.

I look forward to receiving your comments ASAP.

- Esther

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